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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tsuyoshi YAMAMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/706,059

Confirmation No.: 6351

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: TILT CONTROL METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISC
RECORDING AND PLAYBACK
APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: T. D. Alunkal

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
October 16, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4. The item(s)
checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A 1-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby
requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841
O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of

☐ a small entity

Applicants claims small entity status.

☒ other than a small entity.

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☒ Fee ☐ \$250 ☒ \$500

☐ enclosed.

☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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(An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.)

Respectfully submitted,

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